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Members of the Legislature.

COUNCIL.

Apache county—Heber Jarvis, R.
Cochise county—B. A. Packard, D.
Cocconino county—H. F. Ashurst, D.
Gila county—A. H. Morehead, D.
Graham county—H. B. Rice, D.
Maricopa county—J. H. Kibbey, R.
Mohave county—J. R. Whiteside, D.
Navajo county—J. N. Woods, R.
Pima and Santa Cruz counties—J. Corbett, R.

Pinal county—E. W. Childs, R.
Yavapai county—J. W. Burson, D.
Yuma county—Eugene S. Ives, D.
Democrats, 7; republicans, 5.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Apache county—N. Gonzales, R.
Cochise county—Steve Roemer, D., James
Howell, D., J. M. O'Connell, D.
Cocconino county—John H. Page, R.
Gila county—Joseph R. Henry, D.
Graham county—W. T. Webb, D., Gus
Williams, D.

Maricopa county—J. D. Marlar, D., J. W.
Woolf, D., G. U. Collins, D., T. T. Powers,
Dem.

Mohave county—K. St. Charles, D.
Navajo county—W. A. Parr, D.
Pima county—W. G. Cowan, D., N. E.
Plumer, R., N. W. Bernard, D.
Pinal county—P. A. Schilling, D., L. C.
Herr, D.

Santa Cruz county—B. J. Whiteside, D.
Yavapai county—Lucius R. Barrow, D.,
T. J. Morrison, D., W. A. Rowe, D.
Yuma county—F. S. Ingalls, R.
Democrats, 23; republicans, 4.

The scramble for legislative spoils is
already on at Phoenix. "For where-
soever the carcass is, there will the
eagles be gathered together."

Charlie Shannon's opinion on the
statehood contest, as well as on other
subjects political, is worthy of respect-
ful attention. Charlie has got the
sends.

With H. J. Allen, of Jerome, on
hand at the territorial capital, it may
be possible for the twenty-second leg-
islature to organize, notwithstanding
the absence of "Senator" Ives.

Governor Stone's message to the leg-
islature of Pennsylvania says that the
state expenses by reason of the anthracite
strike will exceed \$1,000,000, and
urges a compulsory arbitration law to
settle differences between employer
and employee.

They say that the achievement of
which President Roosevelt is proud is
the overhauling of the White House,
the removal of all the incongruous ad-
ditions and changes which have disfig-
ured it, and the restoration of the struc-
ture to what it was planned to be by
Washington.

Mark Twain's latest skit, in which he
asks the newspapers of the country to
furnish him in advance with copies of
the obituaries of himself on file in their
offices, in order that he may make such
corrections and emendations as he may
think fitting and proper, is not so droll
as it would be were it not for the fact
that such requests are frequently re-
ceived in newspaper offices from peo-
ple who make them in all seriousness,
says the Boston Herald. Truth is fre-
quently funnier than humorous fiction.

If the statehood bill is not passed by
congress during the early part of the
legislative session, then the important
matter of a new legislative apportion-
ment should be taken up, to the end
that the counties of the territory may
be represented in the law-making body
in proportion to population. There
are such flagrant inequalities now ex-
isting in the apportionment of mem-
bers that no fair-minded man will op-
pose a more just and equitable distri-
bution.—Bisbee Review.

We would suggest to the legislature
that it pass a resolution requesting the
newspapers to omit the prefix "Hon." when
mentioning members of that
body. It is a title "more honored in
the breach than the observance," since
the personnel of past legislatures was not
often distinguished for either wisdom
or a high sense of duty. As good wine
needs no bush, so an upright, intelli-
gent member of the legislature doesn't
require to be labeled "honorable." And
speaking of superfluous titles, in New
Hampshire it is proposed to strike out
of the state constitution the gubernan-

torial title, "His Excellency," based,
doubtless on the assumption that
the plain title of governor is enough.
It can be said in this connection that
the most exalted office in the gift of
the people of the United States
goes by the plain and simple title
of "The President," and all additions
to this designation are spurious as well
as superfluous.

In obedience to public clamor the
legislature two years ago repealed the
provision of the poll tax law requiring
the voter to exhibit a poll tax receipt
before registering, and the result is
that about the only persons who have
since paid a poll tax are the realty tax
payers, the item being assessed against
their property. As the poll tax is ap-
plied to the support of the public
schools, very many of the school dis-
tricts in the several counties have been
seriously crippled from a lack of funds,
which has had the effect of awakening
the public mind to the realization that
the repeal of the suffrage qualification
clause of the law was a serious blun-
der. The present deficit in the school
fund of Globe district is in a measure
due to this cause. A considerable pro-
portion of the male population of the
territory may be termed floating. They
have no fixed habitation, own no prop-
erty that can be taxed, and contribute
nothing toward the support of the ter-
ritorial and county governments. It is
this class that the poll tax law of 1899
was intended to reach, and it proved
fairly effective. The legislature should
by all means re-enact that law, the de-
mand for which is so very general
among the property owners and all
those who desire the prosperity of the
public schools.

Party Platforms and Pledges.

Some of our contemporaries keep
harping upon the allegiance democratic
members of the legislature owe to the
Tucson platform, as though that par-
ody of democratic principles was en-
titled to any consideration from self-
respecting democrats. The platform
which the Yavapai delegation forced
upon the convention was simply an ex-
pedient to catch the labor vote and in-
sure the election of Wilson. After all,
it seems not to have been a good bait,
since the democratic majority was con-
siderably reduced, suggesting that a
few horny-handed sons of toil voted
for Bob Morrison.

But other considerations aside, a
majority of the legislative candidates
were nominated prior to the assem-
bling of the territorial convention, and
are bound, if at all, by the promises
made to the people in the respective
county platforms. However, it is safe
to conclude that not one in ten of the
distinguished gentlemen chosen to leg-
islate for us could intelligently state
what the platform he was nominated
on promised.

What we hope to see in the approach-
ing legislative session is less politics,
and an honest and intelligent endeavor
to legislate in the interests of the
whole people.

The Latest Rock Island Rumor.

The Denver Times, of January 8,
says that the Rock Island intends to
build to the Pacific coast and connect
with Denver through Colorado Springs,
Pueblo and El Paso on the south, was
practically confirmed today by George
S. Good, who is engaged in building a
line from Tusumcari to Dawson, N.
M. Good, who constructed over five
hundred miles of the El Paso & North-
western, now controlled by the Rock
Island, stated that the latter would
absorb the small roads now being
built in the southwest, which will
form a main line. The San Diego &
Eastern is to form the western end.
The road will pass via Yuma, Gun-
sight, Quijotas, Tucson and Box Can-
yon, to a point near Fairbank, short-
ening the distance between the Pacific
shores and El Paso 125 miles, with not
a single difficult grade to overcome.

Albert T. Colton and party left on
Thursday of this week for Kelvin, for
the purpose of making a survey for a
new piece of road. The proposed
change is in the road from Kelvin to
Troy. The route will be along the
north side of the river from Kelvin,
and will join the Troy road somewhere
north of Riverside. This will avoid
crossing the river after leaving Kelvin
and will be greatly preferable to the
present route.—Florence Blade.

The Pinal Paraffine Oil company
filed with the county recorder, Thurs-
day, proof of labor on all their oil
claims, situated in the Riverside oil
fields. The proof covers thirteen
claims of 160 acres each, or a total of
2,080 acres.

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cock, Prop.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Supervisors of Gila County,
Territory of Arizona.

GLOBE, ARIZ., January 5, 1903.

Pursuant to agreement, the Board
of Supervisors met at 9 o'clock a. m.,
J. G. Oldfield, David Devore and Ly-
man C. Woods, members, and W. D.
Fisk, clerk, present.

On motion of Woods to appoint De-
vore chairman; objected to by Old-
field on the ground that the chairman
should reside in Globe, so as to act in
emergencies, and upon motion by De-
vore, Supervisor Woods was elected
chairman, with no dissenting vote.

The following persons were then ap-
pointed road overseers of the different
road districts for the year 1903, and
there being the sum of \$1,286.39 in the
county treasury for road purposes, the
same was apportioned as follows:

Globe District No. 1—D. S. Heron.
Wheatfield, No. 2—John A. Vine-
yard, \$115.

Western Pass, No. 3—F. C. Schulze,
\$100.

Summit, No. 4—Harry Shute, \$75.

Salt River, No. 5—E. E. Bacon, \$75.

Oline, No. 6—W. D. Tisher, \$100.

Tonto, No. 7—Florence Packard,
\$100.

Rye, No. 8—W. C. Marts, \$115.

Oxbow, No. 9—W. O. St. Johns, \$75.

Payson, No. 10—\$50.

Sycamore, No. 11—\$100.

Pine, No. 12—A. M. Hunt, \$100.

Rim Rock, No. 13—\$50.

Star Valley, No. 14—\$25.

Diamond Valley, No. 15—Pink
Haight, \$25.

Pleasant Valley, No. 16—G. O. Six-
by, \$100.

East Verde, No. 17—\$25.

Gisela, No. 18—W. R. Neal, \$56.39.

Mazatzal, No. 19—I. M. House.

Total appropriations, \$1,286.39.

It is hereby ordered that all road
overseers appointed outside of Globe
district furnish a bond in the sum of
\$300, and the overseer of Globe dis-
trict furnish a bond in the sum of
\$1,000; and further ordered that no
road overseer be permitted to over-
draw their respective apportionments.

On motion, duly carried, the Board
took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

Pursuant to recess taken, the Board
reconvened at 1 o'clock p. m., all
members and the clerk present.

The Board then proceeded to open
the various bids for furnishing county
supplies for the year 1903.

A bid was received from G. Bohse for
doing the laundry work at the county
hospital for the year, and the same
was awarded to the Globe steam laun-
dry at the rate of \$34 per quarter.

A bid was received for furnishing
wood to the court house and county
hospital for the year, from Thompson
& Barclay. There being no other bid,
same was awarded at \$6.95 per cord.

Bids were received from Soo Sang,
Tie Sang, and the Tie Sang restaurant
for furnishing meals to prisoners in
the county jail for the year, and the
bid of Tie Sang restaurant being the
lowest, same was awarded at 17 cents
per meal.

A bid was received from Wm. Zim-
merman for burying county paupers
for the year, and there being no other
bid, same was awarded at \$25 per case.

A petition was received for a new
road in Pleasant valley, commencing
at Putnam's ranch and running by the
most direct route to what is known as
the "Ramer gate," on the top of the
rim of the Mogollon mountains,
which, upon motion, duly seconded,
was granted.

The Board then audited and allowed
the following claims, and ordered war-
rants to be drawn on the various funds
in payment thereof.

J. W. Wentworth, for postage, \$2.50

J. B. Newman, wood—assigned, 43.50

P. C. Robertson, probate court

fees, 100.00

L. Trojanovich, repairs, 21.35

P. C. Robertson, probate court

fees, 13.00

Cottee & James, electric lights, 52.00

Middleton & Allison, supplies, 23.75

H. H. McNeil company, supplies 62.37

Old Dominion Commercial com-
pany, supplies, 11.10

J. H. Hamill, printing, 25.00

Globe Times, printing, 54.35

G. O. Sixby, extra road work, 40.00

Globe Steam laundry, washing
county hospital, 34.00

W. H. Butler, refund of taxes, 5.00

M. C. Webb, postage, 65

Upon motion, duly carried, Board
adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Janu-
ary 6, 1903.

Approved. LYMAN C. WOODS,
Chairman.

Attest: W. D. Fisk,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

GLOBE, ARIZ., January 6, 1903.

The Board of Supervisors met at 9
o'clock, all members and the clerk
present.

Minutes of the previous meeting
read and approved.

The quarterly report of school war-
rants drawn for fourth quarter of
1902 was filed, and upon motion, duly
seconded, was approved.

Bids were received from the ARIZONA
SILVER BELT and Globe Times
for the county printing, and upon mo-
tion, duly seconded, was awarded to
the ARIZONA SILVER BELT. Bond
fixed at \$500.

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the following claims and ordered war-
rants drawn on the various funds in
payment thereof:

Wm. Zimmerman, repairs, \$5.75

M. C. Bonne, meat to indigents, 1.55

Mrs. Cornelius, hospital stew-
ardess, 180.00

J. W. Brown, rebate on taxes, 4.00

E. F. Kellner & Co., supplies, 15.85

C. T. Webster, rebate of taxes, 4.00

W. T. Hubbell, meals to jurors, 49.00

Upon motion, duly seconded, the
Board took a recess until 1 o'clock.

Pursuant to recess taken the Board
reconvened at 1 o'clock p. m., all mem-
bers and the clerk present.

Bids for care of indigent sick of Gila
county were submitted by S. B. Clay-
pool and L. E. Wightman. Upon mo-
tion, duly seconded, bid of L. E.
Wightman was accepted, over protest
of S. B. Claypool; Woods and Devore
voting yes, Oldfield, no. Bond was
fixed at \$1,000.

It was then ordered that all doctors
who are using the county hospital for
any purpose are to be charged at the
rate of \$1 per day for each patient,
and the said doctor entering such pa-
tients are liable for such rental, the
amount received to be applied to the
general fund of Gila county. This to
take effect from date, January 6, 1903.
Upon motion, duly carried, Board
adjourned until 9 o'clock, January 7,
1903.

Approved. LYMAN C. WOODS,
Chairman.

Attest: W. D. Fisk,
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

GLOBE, ARIZ., January 7, 1903.

The Board of Supervisors met at 9
o'clock, all members and clerk pres-
ent.

R. J. Williams filed an annual re-
port of the expenditures of the coun-
ty, and also a report of the indebted-
ness of the county, together with the
property of the county, which was ac-
cepted and ordered filed.

GLOBE, ARIZ., January 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Supervi-
sors of Gila County.

Gentlemen—Herewith I submit the
annual statement as required by para-
graph 351, Revised Statutes of Ariz-
ona, showing the expenditures of the
county for the year 1902, as audited
and allowed by the Board of Super-
visors of Gila county, and for which
warrants have been drawn on the var-
ious county funds.

The expenditures include part of
the last quarter of 1901 and the four
quarters of the year 1902:

COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Medical attendance and meals

to patients, \$2,305.58

Hospital stewardess, 720.00

Laundry, 153.75

Wood, 79.00

Repairs, 14.05

Total, \$3,273.23

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